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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS (DECEMBER 1977)

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ADB BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DECEMBER 1977:

A. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8:

I. BUDGET FOR 1978 (DOC.R120-77)

B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9:

I. PROPOSED LOAN AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) - HONIARA PORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (SOLOMON ISLANDS) (DOC.R123-77)

II. PROPOSED LOAN - KIRINDI OYA IRRIGATION AND SETTLEMENT PROJECT (SRI LANKA) (DOC.R124-77)

III. PROPOSED LOAN AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - CHITTAGONG POWER DISTRIBUTION PROJECT (BANGLADESH) (DOC.R125-77) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IV. PROPOSED LOAN - FIFTH MINDANAO POWER PROJECT (PHILIPPINES) (DOC. R127-77)

V. TA TO SRI LANKA FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (DOC.R122-77)
C. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13:

I. PROPOSED LOAN - HIGHLANDS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PAPUA NEW GUINEA) (DOC.R130-77)

II. PROPOSED LOAN - AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (BANGLADESH)

III. PROPOSED LOAN - MEGHNA - DHONAGODA IRRIGATION PROJECT (BANGLADESH)

IV. TA TO NEPAL FOR SIKTA IRRIGATION PROJECT (DOC. R126-77)

V. TA TO BANGLADESH FOR RURAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTES PROJECT (DOC. R128-77)
D. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15:
I. PROPOSED LOAN AND TA - COCONUT OIL MILL PROJECT (WESTERN SAMOA)

II. PROPOSED LOAN - REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (KOREA) (SEE MANILA 15645).

III. PROPOSED LOAN - BATURAJA CEMENT PROJECT (INDONESAI)

IV. PROPOSED LOAN - SAGARNATH FORESTRY PROJECT (NEPAL)
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E. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20: I. PORPOSED LOAN - FAISALABAD WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (PAKISTAN)

II. PROPOSED LOAN AND TA - CHASMA IRRIGATION PROJECT (PAKISTAN)

III. PROPOSED LOAN - TARBELA HYDROPOWER PROJECT (INCLUDING EXTENSION) (PAKISTAN)

IV. TA TO BURMA FOR OUTPORTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

V. TA TO INDONESIA FOR EDUCATION III PROJECT

VI. TA TO KOREA FOR MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (DOC. R108-77) (KOREAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS NOT YET EXPLICITLY AGREED TO INCLUSION THIS ITEM ON AGENDA.)

F. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22:

I. PROPOSED LOAN - SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIAL CENTER PROJECT (TONGA)

II. PROPOSED LAON AND TA - AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (WESTERN SAMOA)

III. SELECTION OF OUTSIDE AUDITORS

IV. PROGRAM LENDING (DOC. WORKING PAPER 7-77)

2. IN VIEW UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF PROJECTS COMING UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN DECEMBER, USADB PHYSICALLY UNABLE PROVIDE ITS USUAL DETAILED DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECT DOCUMENTS. IN ORDER TO MEET WASHINGTON SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS, WE THEREFORE WILL RESTRICT OUR REPORTING DURING THIS PERIOD TO BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUMMARIES OF MAIN ISSUES, AND USADB COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. ONCE THIS HEAVY CONCENTRATION IS CONCLUDED IN APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS, WE WILL RESUME NORMAL PRACTICE. EDMOND

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